

Executive Registry  
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9 May 1958

The Honorable Waldemar J. Gallman  
American Ambassador  
American Embassy  
Baghdad, Iraq

Dear Waldy:

I take great pleasure in introducing with this letter my good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wrightsman. They are making a trip to the Middle East in the Fall reaching Baghdad on October 16. The trip is partly for pleasure and partly for the "Arts" as he will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James J. Rorimer and Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Redmond. Redmond is a life-time friend of mine; a lawyer and now President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, of which Rorimer is the Director.

I attach a brief memorandum which I have received from Mr. Wrightsman indicating his itinerary insofar as Baghdad is concerned.

I shall be sending you [redacted] a copy of this letter so that you will have it in good time before Mr. and Mrs. Wrightsman arrive with their friends.

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Faithfully,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Enclosure

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<b>Thursday, October 16</b>	<b>Arrive Baghdad (Baghdad West) 10:42 a.m.</b>
	<b>Hotel Khayam</b>
<b>Friday, October 17</b>	<b>At Baghdad</b>
<b>Saturday, October 18</b>	<b>Leave Baghdad - for motor trip</b>
<b>October 18</b>	<b>Return to Baghdad</b>
<b>Sunday, October 19</b>	<b>Leave Baghdad - 9:00 a.m.</b>
	<b>Arrive Mosul</b>
	<b>Leave Mosul - 4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Arrive Baghdad - 4:48 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday, October 20</b>	<b>Leave Baghdad - 9:30 a.m.</b>

Mr. and Mrs. Wrightsman and party are travelling by their private aeroplane, a Learstar.

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